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Patent Application

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Re Application of:

John F. Fairclough, et al.

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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
VERIFYING, SETTLING,
PRINTING AND
GUARANTEEING CHECKS AT A
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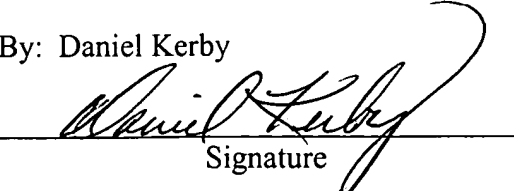
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